[English]

Monitoring of Poverty Alleviation and 20-Point Programme

301. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government monitors the implementation of various poverty alleviation programmes and 20-point Programme;

(b) if so, whether the District Authorities/ DRDA (which are the implementing authorities) pay due attention to the matters raised by the elected representatives of the people of the area;

(c) if not, the steps taken and guidelines issued/proposed to be issued to the implementing agencies to incorporate the views of the elected representatives for implementation of such programmes effectively; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY FOR PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Implementation of the Twenty point Programme which covers most of the poverty alleviation programmes is monitored closely.

(b) All the MPs and MLAs of the district are the members of the Governing Body of the District Rural Development Agency and instances of non-payment of attention to the matters raised by them have not come to the notice of Union Government.

(c) The Minister for Programme Implementation had written to the States and Union Territories, advising them to associate MPs, MLAs, MLCs People's Non-official Representatives and Members of the minority community in implementation and monitoring committees on 20-point Programme set up by the State Governments at different levels.

(d) does not arise.

[Translation]

Registration of Cooperative Societies by D.D.A

*302. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority has stopped registration of individuals for accomodation;

(b) whether it has also stopped the registration of cooperative societies for allotment of land;

(c) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(d) whether the Government propose to start registration of new cooperative societies with a view to encouraging the co-operative movement?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b)and (c) The registration of cooperative group housing societies in Delhi has been stopped by the Registrar of Cooperative Societies after 1983. This has been done due to problems in the allotment of land to the group housing societies registered in 1983-94 and the heavy backlog of registrants under DDA's on going housing schemes.

(d) It will be considered after the existing registered societies get land allotted to them.